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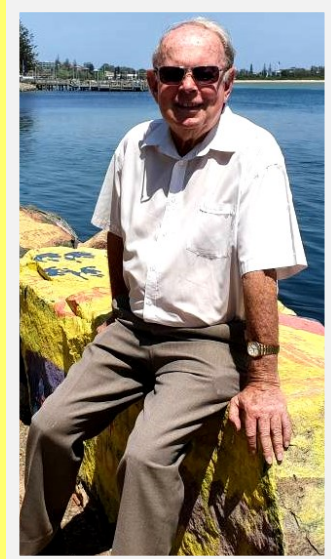
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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie
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- **President** - Bob Cleland
- **President-Elect** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
 - **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
 - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
 - **Club Service Director** - Brittani Michelle
 - **Community Service Director** - Elizabeth Fielding
 - **International Service Director** - Ray Hodgson
 - **Vocational Service Director** - Neil Porter
 - **Youth Service Director** - Gil Padarin-Innes
 - **Membership Director** - vacant
- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 6pm for 6-30pm start.
- **Apologies or bookings to - Elizabeth Fielding**
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- **Club Bank Details**
BSB 932-000
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- **Past District Governors -**
Roger Dulhunty 1969-70;
Ivan Meldrum 1975-76;
Laurie Barber 2006-07;
District Governor Elect -
2020-21 Debbie Loveday
District Governor Nominee -
2021-22 David Mayne
 - **Bulletin Editor** - Kerry Medway

Congratulations to Laurie Barber OAM

On Australia Day PDG Laurie was made a Member of the Order of Australia. Laurie is the longest still-serving member of our club (38 years). President 1985-86 & District Governor 9650 - 2006-07. An outstanding Rotarian, Senior Citizen of the Year and Editor of the Port Macquarie News. Laurie was also the Bull Editor of this newsletter for many years. Well done Laurie and wonderfully supported by wife Glenda.



Jeanette Returns After 41 Years

Former Inbound Exchange student Jeanette Bisson Murphy made a return visit to Port Macquarie and met many current members of our club. Janet Bisson came from Canada in 1978-79 as a 16 year old. She met up with two of her host parents June (Keith) Edward & Helen (Brian) Carr (pictured). She had four host parents in the year she was here, the others being Bill & Pat Alcock & George & Nola Roberts.



Above - Janet in 1978 with the Carr family. Right - Jeanette with June Edward & Helen Carr in 2020. Janet changed the spelling of her name to the more French sounding Jeanette.



Below - Jeanette is treated to a lunch at Chop & Chill by Diana Gammon, Mavis Wallace, Elizabeth Fielding & Glenda Barber & other Rotarians.



Jeanette is now a member of the Grimsby R/C in Ontario and an Assistant District Governor. She greatly enjoyed her return visit to Port Macquarie and meeting our members and is very grateful to all for such a warm welcome, especially to Elizabeth Fielding & Glenda Barber.

Winner of the PDG Barrie Titcume (1971-72) Trophy for best club bulletin in 2018-2019 in Rotary District 9650, Australia.

Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise & Bull Editor - Kerry Medway

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Feb 5th	Solving Conflict Resolutions	DGN David Mayne	Ray Hodgson	Di Gammon	Sandra Adams	Ted Giblin	Kerry Medway
Feb 12th	Nautilus School troubled teens	John Beaumont	John Oxley	Robert Rutishauser	Ian Cropper	Mavis Wallace	Sandra Adams
February 14-15-16 - Touch Football Car Parking..... Roster in Red Book. - Contact Debbie Loveday.							
Feb. 19th	Social Dinner @ Eastern Tiger Restaurant	Port City Bowling Club	Glenda Barber	<i>The Year of the RAT</i>	<i>Guess what is on the menu???</i>		



Outbounder to Norway

In January we farewelled Daniel Maxwell, a student at McKillop Senior College. Daniel is off to Norway for a year and will be hosted by three different clubs in the same town - Oppegard, Kilborn & Gjerjoen. We will look forward to hearing from Daniel from time to time. He is pictured here with Glenda Barber & President Bob Cleland

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **February 5th - 1st club meeting back at Panthers**
- **February 14-15-16 - Senior Touch Football parking**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**
- **March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale**



- Thankyou to all our hosts for the Starters & Finishers in January - Debbie Loveday, Geoff & Lyn Slack & Diana Gammon. Great times of fellowship.
- Weekly dinner meeting costs have increased. Now \$25 but the good news is that the Members rebate of \$3 for attendance at dinner meetings will be retained.
- Neil & Sue Porter are grandparents. Daughter Sarah gave birth to Rupert William a few weeks ago. Have you ever seen a prouder gran'pa?????
- BBQ for Red Hot Summer Tour. On Feb 1st our club will be manning a VIP BBQ @ Westport Park for Hunters & Collectors & James Reyne Concert. Elizabeth Fielding has organised 3 x 2-hour rosters. Thanks for those who have volunteered.



Debbie in San Diego

DGE Debbie Loveday has spent a fab week at the RI Convention in San Diego. Welcome home Deb & we look forward to some great stories.



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| <p>BIRTHDAYS
 February 2020
 * 11/02 - Bett Calford
 • 18/02 - Alastair Moss</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/02 - Fred & June O'Toole • 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne • 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber • 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin |
| <p>ANNIVERSARIES
 February 2020
 • 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway</p> | |